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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed June 12, 2002, please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 2.

Cancel claims 23-29 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Amend claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12 and 30 to read as follows.

A toner composition comprising:

- a) a primary resin having a polymeric structure comprising at least one distinct repeating structural unit;
- b) at least one wax release agent having a polymeric structure comprising at least one distinct repeating structural unit; and
- c) a secondary resin at least partially compatibalizing said primary primary resin and said wax comprising a random copolymer, wherein the structure of said random copolymer has at least one repeating structural unit compatible with at least one distinct repeating structural unit of said primary resin and at least one other repeating structural unit which is compatible with at least one distinct repeating structural unit of said wax release agent, at least one of said repeating structural units having a monomer

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